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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL JAPANESE VIEWS ON ILO

DURING INFORMAL CONVERSATION WITH LABATT MARCH 11,
MINISTRY OF LABOR'S INTERNATIONAL LABOR DIVISION DIRECTOR
MORI SAID GOJ PLEASANTLY SURPRISED THAT RECENT SESSION OF ILO
WORKING PARTY ON STRUCTURE (WPS) ENDED IN STALEMATE SINCE IT HAD
FEARED POSSIBILITY OF "UNACCEPTABLE CONCESSIONS" TO THIRD WORLD.
HE NOTED THAT JAPANESE DELEGATE, ONE OF FEW TO SPEAK OUT
FIRMLY AT WPS IN OPPOSITION TO PROPOSALS TO AMEND
ARTICLES 7 AND 36 RELATING TO STATES OF CHIEF INDUSTRIAL
IMPORTANCE. MORI ADDED THAT, IN THIS CONTEXT, AGO'S
PROPOSAL RELATING TO THESE ARTICLES MIGHT BE PUT TO REST
FOR GOOD IF, PRIOR TO NEXT ILO GENERAL CONFERENCE IN
JUNE, FIVE INDUSTRIAL STATES WERE TO ISSUE JOINT STATE-
MENT CATEGORICALLY OPPOSING MODIFICATIONS OF ARTICLES
7 AND 36. MORI SAID JAPAN WOULD JOIN WITH US IN
SUCH A STATEMENT BUT HE RUEFULLY ADMITTED THAT IT
WOULD PROBABLY BE VERY DIFFICULT TO ENLIST SUPPORT OF
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